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1. Structure and Personnel

Director-general

☒ Sobko, Soviet citizen

Deputy director general

Fritz Kroll, German: SED

Deputy director-general for
Sicherheit (Security) und
Regime (sic)

Kammler (fnu);

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2. The general administration in the Generaldirektion comprises about 1,000 persons. Beside the usual sections, such as Labor, Organisation, Cadre, etc., there are the following administrative groups:

- a. **First Administration: Gausstrasse (town hall - Rathaus) Karl-Marx-Stadt-Siegmar.** This is the geological administration, staffed chiefly by Soviets and by only a small number of German geologists. The total complement is about 50. The First Administration site has a three-meter high wooden slat fence closing it off completely from its surroundings. Members of the staff of the General Administration are forbidden access to the site.
- b. **The Second Administration prepares investment planning. This Administration is also under Soviet direction. It is also situated on Gausstrasse and employs about 50 persons.**

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- e. The Third Administration is located on Jagdschänkenstrasse, Karl-Marx-Stadt W 30 (former administration building of the Auto-Union). It is directed by Soviets and a German director, Dipl. Ing. Lohwasser (fnu).
- d. The Fourth Administration is responsible for material supply and is located on Zwickauerstrasse in Karl-Marx-Stadt-Siegmars. Its chief is a certain Purrucker (fnu).

3. Objekte and Shafts

The SDAG Wismut comprises the following Objekte:

- a. Objekt Shaft Administration 235 in Anthonsthal. It employs 3,000 persons and mines one shaft. Prior to 1956, it administered the exploitation of 15 shafts. The Objekt chief is Sepp Görtler, member of the SED and a miner by trade.
- b. Objekt 6, Zobes near Plauen, Vogtland. The Objekt exploits three shafts and has 4,000 workers. Its chief is Weiss (fnu), SED.
- c. Objekt 9, Aue, Oberschlema and Niederschlema. This is SDAG Wismut's largest Objekt with 8 or 9 shafts and employs 25,000 persons. The chief is Seemann (fnu), SED.
- d. Objekt 11, with headquarters in Oberschlema, is concerned with construction of dwellings, recreational and welfare facilities, digging of new shafts, and all capital investment construction of SDAG Wismut, as well as with the execution of all construction in the area of Saxony. It employs 35,500 persons.
- e. Objekt 17, Seelingstädt, is a construction enterprise for the ~~Thuringian~~ Thuringian area. It employs 2,500 persons and has recently completed the construction of the Seelingstädt ore-washing plant. Objekt 17 is assuming more importance since new ore deposits are expected to be exploited in the Thuringian area.
- f. Objekt 31, Lengenfeld, Vogtland, processes ore (Erzaufbereitung) and employs 3,000 persons. The chief is Dr. Scherwenk (fnu), SED.
- g. Objekt 34, Zwickau-Gainsdorf, is a machine construction factory for the development, design, and series production of mining machinery. It employs 1,500 persons.
- h. Objekt 36, Gröna, is a chemical laboratory in the buildings of the former Textilwerk Apel. It is directed by Soviets and employs about 1,000 persons. The Objekt carries out chemical analysis.
- i. Objekt 37, Karl-Marx-Stadt-Siegmars, is a vehicle repair plant and employs 1,000 persons. Its chief is Schindler (fnu), member of the SED and by trade a mechanic.

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- j. Objekt 90, Gera, the second-largest of SDAG Wismut, engages in ore-mining and operates Shaft Combine Schmirchau, the two Lichtenberg shafts, the open mine operations at Culmitsch-Süd and Culmitsch-Nord. It employs 20,000 persons. Its chief is the Soviet Matyushenko (fnu).
- k. Objekt 96 processes ore (Erzaufbereitung) and encompasses the former Objekte 95 in Freital and 96 in Dresden-Gittersee. It employs 3,000 - 4,000 workers and its chief is König (fnu), a member of the SED.
- l. Objekt 101, Crossen, processes ore (Erzaufbereitung) and employs 3,000 persons. Its chief is Bachmann (fnu), a member of the SED.

4. Board of Directors and Labor

Normally the board of directors consists of two Soviets and two Germans. From late 1957 to mid-1958, however, there were no Germans on the board of directors. Since mid-1958, the sole German representative is Richard Goschütz, former Minister of Mining and Metallurgy and now a member of the State Planning Commission. Bookkeeping, planning and production is kept exclusively in Soviet hands.

- 5. The planned wage fund for 1958 was 721,000,000 DME. Between 1954 and early 1958, SDAG Wismut discharged approximately 10,000 workers because certain ore deposits were exhausted.
- 6. In addition to their regular wages, the workers receive a so-called tax-free Wismut supplement. This amounts to 40% for underground work and 20% for open pit mining. The payment of this supplement is not based on the length of service. The yearly bonus, however, is scaled to the length of service as follows:
 - a. One-year service:
 - White collar workers and auxiliaries - 1.5% of gross yearly earnings.
 - Production workers and engineer-technical workers in open pit mining - 6% of gross yearly earnings.
 - Production workers and engineer technical employees in underground work - 10% of gross yearly earnings.
 - b. Two years service:
 - White collar and auxiliary workers - 6% of gross yearly earnings.
 - Production workers and engineer-technical employees in open pit mining - 8% of gross yearly earnings.
 - Production workers and engineer-technical employees in underground mining - 17.5% of gross yearly earnings.
 - c. Three years service:
 - White collar and auxiliary workers - 7% of gross yearly earnings.
 - Production workers and engineer-technical employees in open pit mining - 10% of gross yearly earnings.

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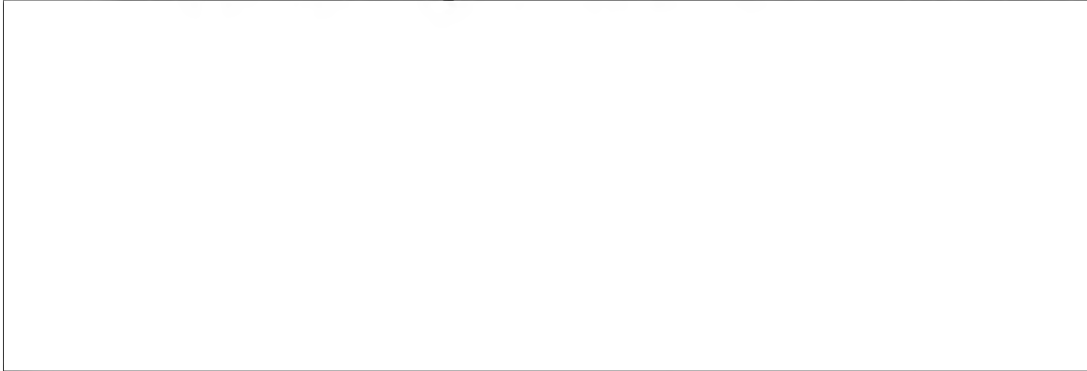
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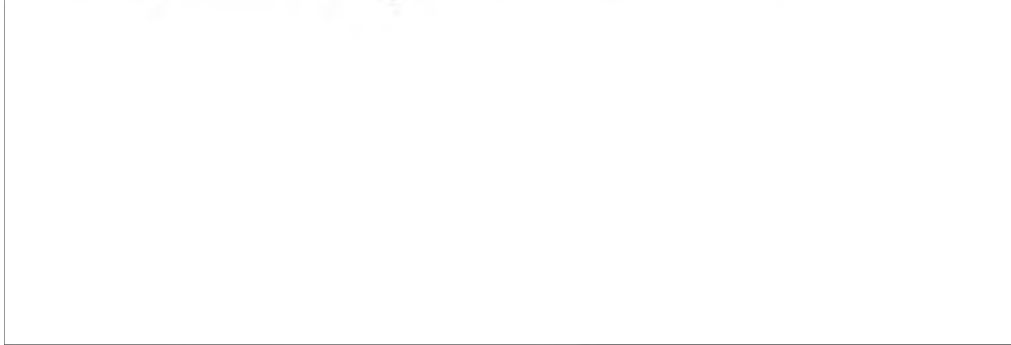
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